

Kwanzaa Drum

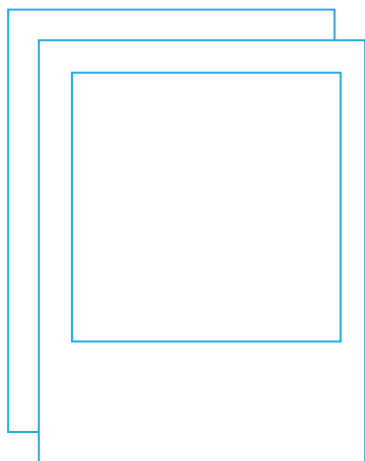


MATERIALS

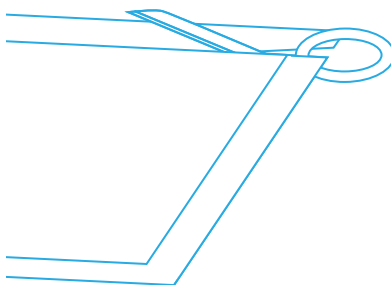
- Empty oatmeal container (18 oz.)
- Scissors or cutting tool
- Multi-purpose glue
- Cutting mat (optional)

INSTRUCTIONS **NOTE: Project assembly is intended for grown-ups only.**

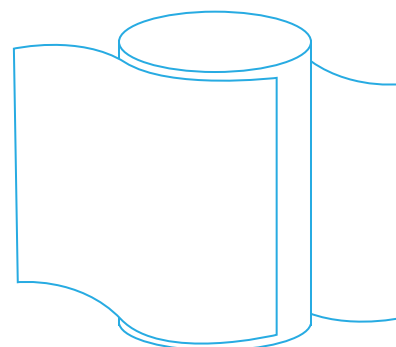
- 1** Print out pages. Allow to dry.



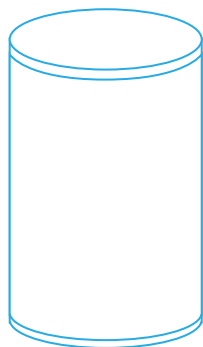
- 2** Using scissors or a cutting tool and cutting mat, cut along solid lines on each piece.



- 3** Wrap and glue elements around drum as shown.



- 4** Allow to dry.



Drums are an important part of the Kwanzaa celebration. In fact, there are some who think that the voices of one's ancestors speak through the drums!

Drums are a great way to bring the principles of Kwanzaa alive, by holding the rhythm, playing together with one another in time, and showing unity: the first principle of Kwanzaa.

Try playing your Kwanzaa drum with friends, your kids and the rest of the family.

During the Karamu feast, drums are played as the names of ancestors and African-American heroes are called. This is also when the feast begins and more songs and dances are performed.



